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**RESPONSE TO THE SECOND NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT DATED
AUGUST 8, 2007, TO THE FIRST NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT DATED
MAY 14, 2007 AND TO THE OFFICE ACTION DATED FEBRUARY 8, 2007**

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Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment of the United States Patent and Trademark Office dated August 8, 2007, in response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment of the United States Patent and Trademark Office dated May 14, 2007 and in response to the Office Action of the United States Patent and Trademark Office dated February 8, 2007, Applicants respectfully submit the following revisions and remarks:

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